The Gatekeeper

The offical newsletter of the

Barony of Unser Hafen

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Unto our Good Populace, the Unsermoms send greetings!

We hope to see many of you in Dragonsspine at the end of February for Candlemas. It should prove to be a lovely day where we may witness the Elevation of Her Honor Bryn to the Order of the Laurel.

March will be a quiet month for the Baronial Progress as we will not be travelling much but for those who are headed to Gulf Wars, please travel safely and enjoy yourselves fully! For anyone not travelling, this is a good time to start taking inventory of your camping kit and prepare for outdoor summer events.

Award recommendations:

March, April and May will include a number of exciting Kingdom and Baronial events, please consider bragging about your friends and submitting an award recommendation.

Baronial recommendations: email baronage@unserhafen.org. Kingdom recommendations: https://portal.outlands.org/awards

You aren't limited to submitting recommendations to members of Unser Hafen - We are happy to hear of the good works of any fine gentle from all corners of the Outlands.

We look forward to seeing all your lovely faces! Remember, UnserMoms love you!

Kitta and Safiyya

Baronesses

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Seneschal's Sentiments

Hello Unser Hafen!
I hope this missive finds you all well!

Except for a quick jaunt to the Barony of Mag Mor for Calontir's Historic Coronation, it's been quiet in Unser Hafen.

Dragonsspine's Candlemas taking place on February 28 and Kingdom A&S Competition

For any going to Gulf Wars, safe travels and have a wonderful time!

Until we meet again, I remain yours in service,

Meadhbh

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Herald's Call

Hello, good folk of Unser Hafen!

We've had a couple submissions this month, which is always exciting. Please email me or find me on Messenger and Discord should you need any heraldic help!

Since I don't have much to report, I'd like to share a quick Fun Heraldry Fact for you all: did you know that most mundane country/national flags still follow heraldic tincture rules? Not entirely, of course, but consider how many flags you've seen that don't place two colors (red, blue, purple, green, or black) or two metals (white/silver and yellow/gold) on top of each other. You can even extend this line of thinking to many brand logos! Of course, there's many exceptions to this rule, but this little article isn't the place for a class's worth of info…

I won't be at Gulf Wars unfortunately, but that also means I'll still be available for anyone else who happens to be home this year. I bid safe travels to all the Gulf-bound members of our Barony!

Yours in service,

Hilarion Barbican

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Scribal Notes

March's **Scribal Night** will be on the third Monday, **March 16th**!

As always, dinner will be available at 6pm and project space/class time at 630 pm. If you would like to partake of dinner and have any food restrictions or allergies, please let Regalis know so she can plan accordingly. Or if you would like to provide dinner, volunteers are always appreciated!

Mistress Anne Elizabeth Morley's class on the Half Uncial Script from the Book of Durrow has been rescheduled for this month! Come, learn!

If there is a topic you would love to see covered at future Scribal Nights, please do not hesitate to share! Please email scribe@unserhafen.org with your ideas!

Yours in Service,
Regalis dei Falchi, Baronial Scribe

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Fighter Practice

And A&S Gathering
Has moved to its winter location!
Sundays
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
CSU Glenn Morris Fieldhouse
901 S College Ave, Fort Collins

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Peculier Ales

February 2nd, 2026
6-8 pm at Peculier Ales
301 Main Street
Windsor, CO 80550

Free Admission

Join us h for dancing, garb making,
arts and crafts,and general merriment.

Garb is encouraged but not required.

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Call for Submissions

Anyone can write for the Gatekeeper!

Do you have an article or story that you would like to share with the populace? Send it to chronicler@unserhafen.org and it will be reviewed for inclusion in the Gatekeeper.

Do you have something to share with the populace concerning an event or activity that you normally post to Facebook? Please forward that information to webminister@unserhafen.org and chronicler@unserhafen.org as well so that it can be posted using all of our communication.

Submissions are due by the 27th of the month (except February, when it is the 24th,) but are accepted at any time.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Get to really know your fellow gentles. Participate instead of just attend. Don't just live the dream. Be one of the ones who make the dream a reality.

Why do we help? Because we care. Because we love the game. Because we know we belong and so do you.

We are the doers, we are the makers, we bear the spirit of the Pelican. And so can you!

Build your renown, your competence, skills, confidence and make more friends who have the same chivalrous and generous heart as you.

Volunteer opportunities range from Event Stewards, Officers and Deputies, PayPal Check-ins, Event Cooks and staff. There are even some openings in the Media Team.

How do you want to join the team? Let us know! There's room at the table for you too!

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Baronial Goings On

Armoured and Fencing Practice/ A&S Gathering
Sundays,2:00 p.m - 5:00 PM
See Fighter Practice section above for location.
We welcome any and all Arts & Sciences activities, and general SCA socializing!
Updates can be found on the Book of Faces.
Garb is encouraged but not required.

Archery Practice
Archery practice is every Saturday unless cancelled due to conflicts (such as local events). Practice will be at our winter location starting November 1st.

Equestrian Practice
Fourth Sunday of every month.
Contact: Lady Cecelia O'Connor
970-420-6652

Scribal Night
Every 3rd Monday at 6:30PM at the home of Lady Regalis dei Falchi, 5318 Ravenswood Lane, Johnstown, CO, (map) or virtually - check the Book of Faces for links to the meetings.

For more information contact scribe@unserhafen.org.

Going on in Sterling

Medieval Night

Find us in the "Unser Hafen Archers" group on Facebook for any short notice changes to the schedule.

Calligraphy &/or Illumination
Contact: Regalis dei Falchi
Email:scribe@unserhafen.org

Craft Day at Regalis'
Saturday, March 7th
10 am to 6 pm.
5318 Ravenswood Lane
Johnstown, CO

Dance Practice
Monday, February 23rd· 6:30 – 8:30pm
UNC Campus
1710 9th Ave, Greeley
Gunter Hall Gym

Map

100 Broadway Street Suite 12
Sterling, CO 80752

Archery Practice
First Sunday of the month, noon to 4 pm.
North Sterling State Park Range
24005 Co Rd 330
Sterling, CO 80751
For more details, contact
Shelbybrandes1@gmail.com or
Alan.e.brandes@gmail.com.

Visit the Website for more info, directions and any changes to the schedule for any of these activities. .

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Disclaimer

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

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Gulf Wars XXXIV
March 14 - March 22
King's Arrow Ranch
26 Kings Highway
Lumberton, Mississippi
Event Website

Kingdom A&S Competition
March 28th 8:00 am -- 10:00 pm
Otero County Fairground
Exhibit Building
401 Fairgrounds Rd
Alamagordo, New Mexico
Event Website

STAGs Con
Free Online Educational Event
April 12th 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Event Website

Spring Crown Tournament
April 18th 9:00 am -- April 1th 7:00 pm
Pueblo State Fairgrounds -
Colorado State University Pavilion
1001 Beulah Avenue
Pueblo, Colorado
Event Website

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Check the Unser Hafen website or The Book of Faces for additional upcoming events and locations.

Populace Meeting

Virtual Populace Meeting

The third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm except for
Quarterly Gatherings/ Populace Meetings
Held in person at location to be announced.
Come and enjoy food and fellowship, along with a little business.

Join with Google Meet: meet.google.com/fbz-auqx-iqi
Join by phone: +1 929-282-1162 PIN: 667 226 830#

For questions, contact seneschal@unserhafen.org

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Kingdom Calendar

Please visit
https://www.outlands.org/events
for the most up-to-date information.

Court of Unser Hafen

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Her Excellency
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Defender - Lady Sophia Rares
Protector - THL AgmundrThorolfsson
Warden - Lord Alain du Chateau
Equerry - Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae
Arts & Sciences Champion - Lord Gilbertus
Pencerdd Bard - Lady Aelia Dryantilla
Heads of Household - THL Cecilia Caterina de Firenze and Lord Eilifr Breiðskeggr

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Call for Letters of Intent

Call for Letters of Intent for the position of Chronicler, who creates and distributes this newsletter, using a free MailChimp account. Maintains a list of subscribers in MailChimp. Also responsible for any graphics needed using Inkscape (free).

Social Media

Call for Letters of Intent for the position of Social Media, who keeps social media accounts, such as Facebook, up to date with the latests news.

In your letter please include:

- A brief introduction to yourself, including your experience within the SCA and those skills you possess which make you a good candidate.
- Confirmation that you are indeed interested and desirous of the position.
- Optionally, you can provide a listing of awards you have received.
- Your modern name
- Your society/ SCA name.
- Your postal address.
- Your telephone number.
- Your email address.
- A copy of your membership card or membership number.

Officers must maintain SCA membership for the duration of their tenure.

Please send your letter to the following:

- The Unser Hafen Seneschal, Baroness Meadhbh Daingen int Slébh, via seneschal@unserhafen.org
- The Unser Hafen Baronesses Kitta and Safiyya, via baroness@unserhafen.org

Thank you for volunteering to help run our Barony!

More information can be found at: https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/call-for-officers

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Baronial Officers

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socialmedia@unserhafen.org

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Fencing Coordinator
Don Martin de Cuniga
[Maksym Wilozynski]
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Coordinates the organization and safety of equestrian activities.
Lady Cecelia O'Connor
equestrian@unserhafen.org

Chatelaine/ Gold Key:
Public Relations and Welcome Coordinator
Proviides loaner garb for newcomers
Lord Gilbertus de Messina
[Lady Caírech Liath ingen Alpin]
chatelaine@unserhafen.org

Quartermaster:
Maintains and tracks equipment and assists Event Stewards with access to the storage unit.
Lady Laurel M.
quartermaster@unserhafen.org

{Deputies are listed in brackets.}

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Awards and Recognitions

Hype your friends!

If it takes work, there's probably an award for it.
Information on how and why to recommend someone for an award and instructions on how to do so is available on the website.
A list of Baronial Awards can be found here.
A list of Kingdom Awards is available here.

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